MKS INSTRUMENTS INC

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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See Instruction

ANDERSON ROBERT R Sy			Symbol						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [MKSI]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)					X Director	10%	Owner		
2 TECH DRIVE			03/19/2015					Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
	(Street) 4. If Amo			mendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person						
ANDOVER, MA 01810								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non	-Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqı	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea	r) Executio any	med n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	ior(A) or i (Instr. i	Dispose 5, 4 and (A) or	` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	03/19/2015			S	500	D	35.848 (1)	19,336.548	D			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title Amoun Under	int of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
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					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
					4, and 3)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ANDERSON ROBERT R 2 TECH DRIVE ANDOVER, MA 01810	X						

Signatures

/s/Renee M.
Donlan POA

**Signature of Reporting

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$35.58 to \$35.97. The price reported above reflects the weighted (1) average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide, upon request, the full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

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